

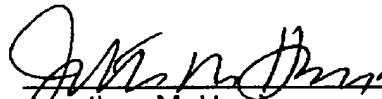
Appl. No. 09/822,167
Amdt. dated December 8, 2005
Reply to final Office action of September 15, 2005

REMARKS

In the final Office action of September 15, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 12-15, 17-19, 26-29 and 31-33. Further, the Examiner concluded that dependent claims 8-11 and 25 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 20 to include limitations from allowable dependent claims 8 and 25, respectively. These amendments do not raise new issues and merely place the claims in condition for allowance in accordance with the Examiner's determinations as to patentability.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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